

Occupational Employment Projections, Year 2002 Projected to Year 2012
Southcentral Mississippi Works Workforce Investment Area

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)		2002 Employment	2012 Projected Employment	Projected Employment Growth 2002 to 2012		Total Projected Avg. Annual Job Openings
Code	Occupation			Number	Percent	
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	20,450	26,880	6,430	31.4%	1,050
29-1000	Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners	13,210	17,490	4,280	32.4%	690
29-1011	Chiropractors	40	40	0	0.0%	0
29-1020	Dentists	420	440	20	4.8%	10
29-1031	Dietitians and Nutritionists	230	270	40	17.4%	10
29-1041	Optometrists	80	100	20	25.0%	5
29-1051	Pharmacists	650	920	270	41.5%	40
29-1061	Anesthesiologists	20	30	10	50.0%	0
29-1062	Family and General Practitioners	570	670	100	17.5%	20
29-1063	Internists, General	100	120	20	20.0%	5
29-1064	Obstetricians and Gynecologists	30	40	10	33.3%	0
29-1065	Pediatricians, General	210	250	40	19.0%	5
29-1066	Psychiatrists	60	70	10	16.7%	0
29-1067	Surgeons	110	130	20	18.2%	5
29-1069	Misc. Physicians and Surgeons	450	490	40	8.9%	10
29-1071	Physician Assistants	40	50	10	25.0%	0
29-1081	Podiatrists	20	20	0	0.0%	0
29-1111	Registered Nurses	8,510	11,600	3,090	36.3%	485
29-1121	Audiologists	20	20	0	0.0%	0
29-1122	Occupational Therapists	220	310	90	40.9%	10
29-1123	Physical Therapists	370	520	150	40.5%	20
29-1124	Radiation Therapists	60	90	30	50.0%	5
29-1125	Recreational Therapists	160	170	10	6.3%	5
29-1126	Respiratory Therapists	350	520	170	48.6%	30
29-1127	Speech-Language Pathologists	270	360	90	33.3%	15

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29-1131	Veterinarians	150	170	20	13.3%	5
29-1199	Misc. Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners	80	110	30	37.5%	5
29-2000	Health Technologists and Technicians	7,020	9,110	2,090	29.8%	345
29-2011	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	700	890	190	27.1%	40
29-2012	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	350	430	80	22.9%	20
29-2021	Dental Hygienists	160	210	50	31.3%	5
29-2031	Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	130	180	50	38.5%	10
29-2032	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	80	110	30	37.5%	5
29-2033	Nuclear Medicine Technologists	50	60	10	20.0%	0
29-2034	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	540	700	160	29.6%	25
29-2041	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	250	340	90	36.0%	10
29-2051	Dietetic Technicians	70	90	20	28.6%	5
29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	420	620	200	47.6%	25
29-2053	Psychiatric Technicians	80	90	10	12.5%	0
29-2054	Respiratory Therapy Technicians	80	130	50	62.5%	5
29-2055	Surgical Technologists	360	510	150	41.7%	20
29-2056	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	70	80	10	14.3%	0
29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	2,910	3,600	690	23.7%	130
29-2071	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	620	860	240	38.7%	35
29-2081	Opticians, Dispensing	100	130	30	30.0%	5
29-2091	Orthotists and Prosthetists	70	100	30	42.9%	5
29-9000	Other Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	130	150	20	15.4%	5
29-9010	Occupational Health and Safety Specialists and Technicians	80	90	10	12.5%	5
29-9091	Athletic Trainers	40	60	20	50.0%	5
29-9100	Other Health Practitioners And Technical Workers	100	130	30	30.0%	5

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